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EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED

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REMARKS

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1. On 16 May 1951, the Mdra Kaserne in Riesa (N 52/E 81) quartered only a rear unit. No training activity or vehicular traffic was observed. The installation was guarded by only one sentry standing behind the gate.
2. No activity was observed at the Soviet office on August Babelstrasse. Only the building at the intersection of Robert Koch Strasse and Josef Haydn Strasse still seemed to be occupied. A sentry wearing red-bordered black epaulets and carrying a rifle with fixed bayonet stood in front of the building.
3. The Von der Goltz Kaserne quartered only a small rear detail. No training activity or vehicular traffic was observed. An unarmed sentry stood behind the barracks gate. *
4. In the morning of 16 May, a convoy of 15 trucks carrying billeting equipment and straw bags was seen near Zeithain (N 52/E 81), driving along the Riesa-Elsterwerda (N 52/A 03) road toward Elsterwerda.

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The drivers and escort troops wore red-bordered black epaulets. **

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- * Comment. The information indicates no changes in the occupation of the barracks installation by rear details. The Soviet-occupied house on Robert Koch Strasse is reported for the first time. It is probably situated close to the Mdra Kaserne.

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